

Berwick, Maine

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MEETING OF FRIENDS

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Nicholas A Pinkham son of Nicholas Pinkham of Dover in the county of Strafford and State of New Hampshire, and Elizabeth his wife (the former deceased), and Lucinda Pinkham daughter of Thomas Pinkham of Salem in the County of Columbia and State of Ohio, and Phebe his wife (the latter deceased), having declared their intentions of marriage before the monthly meeting of the people called Quakers in North Berwick according to the good order used among them, their proceedings after due inquiry and deliberate consideration thereof were allowed by said meeting they appearing clear of all others, and having consent of Parents and others concerned.

Now these are to certify to all whom it may concern, that for the full accomplishment of their said intentions this Ninth day of the first month in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty six, they the said Nicholas A Pinkham

2 and Lucinda Pinkham appeared at a publick assembly of the afforesaid people and others in their meeting house in North Berwick, and the said Nicholas A Pinkham taking the said Lucinda Pinkham by the hand, did openly declare as followeth: Friends I take this friend Lucinda Pinkham to be my wife promising through divine assistance to be unto her a kind and affectionate husband until it shall please the Lord by death to separate us.

And the said Lucinda Pinkham did then, and there in like manner declare as followeth, Friends I take this friend Nicholas A Pinkham to be my husband promising through divine assistance to be unto him a kind and affectionate wife untill it shall please the Lord by death to separate us, or words to the like import.

And the said Nicholas A Pinkham and Lucinda Pinkham as a further confirmation thereof have hereunto set their hands, she after the custom of marriage adopting the name of her husband.

Nicholas A Pinkham
Lucinda Pinkham

And we whose names are hereunto subscribed
being present with others at the solemnization
of their said marriage as witnesses therunto
set our hands the day and year above written.

John D. Lamm
Ann Elvira Lamm
→ James Husted Jr
Rebecca J. Husted

George Douglas son of Joshua Douglas of Durham, and Jane Douglas his wife in the county of Cumberland and State of Maine, (she being deceased) and Elizabeth Prescott daughter of Josiah and Elizabeth Prescott of North Berwick in the county of York and State of Maine, having declared their intentions of taking each other in marriage before the Monthly meeting of the Society of Friends in North Berwick according to the order used among them their proceedings after due inquiry and deliberate consideration thereof were allowed by the said meeting they appearing clear of all others and having consent of Friends and all. Now these are to certify to all whom it may concern that for the full accomplishment of their said intentions of marriage, this thirty first day of third month in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty seven, they the said George Douglas and Elizabeth Prescott appeared at an assembly of the aforesaid people and others in their meeting house in North Berwick and the said George Douglas taking the

said Elizabeth Ann Prescott by the hand
did openly declare that he took her to
be his wife, promising through divine
assistance to be unto her a loving and
faithful husband until it should please
the Lord by death to separate us, and the
said Elizabeth Ann Prescott did then
and there in like manner declare that
she took the said George Douglas to be her
husband promising through divine assistance
to be unto him a loving and faithful
wife until it shall please the Lord by
death to separate us, or words of the
like import.

And the said George Douglas
and Elizabeth Ann Prescott as a further
confirmation thereof have hereunto set
their hands she after the custom of mar-
riage adopting the name of her husband.

George Douglas
Elizabeth Ann Douglas

And we whose names are hereunto subscribed
being present with others at the solemnization of
their said marriage as witnesses thereunto set
our hands the day and year above written

Benajah Buffum Daniel Hanson
Cynthia Buffum Elizabeth A. Hanson

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Timothy Earl of Leicester, in the
County of Worcester and Commonwealth
of Massachusetts, Son of Silas Earl late
of the Town County, and Commonwealth
aforesaid, and Rachel his wife, both deceased
and Phebe M. Varney, daughter of Isaac
Varney of North Berwick in the County
of York and Commonwealth of Maine
and Miriam his wife having declared
their intentions of taking each other int
before the Berwick Monthly Meeting of
Friends, according to the order used among
them, their proceedings, after due inquiry
and deliberate consideration thereof were
allowed by the said meeting, - they appear-
ing clear of all others, and having consent
of surviving parents.

Now there are to
certify unto all whom it may concern,
that for the full accomplishment of
their said intentions, this seventh day
of the sixth month in the Year of
our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred
and Fifty-three, they, the said Timothy
Earl and Phebe M. Varney appeared

8 At a public assembly of the aforesaid people and others, in North Berwick aforesaid and the said Timothy Earl Esq^r & the said Elizath Mr. Varney taking the said Phebe Mr. Varney by the hand; did openly declare as followeth "In the presence of the Lord and of this assembly I take Phebe Mr. Varney to be my wife, promising, through Divine assistance to be unto her a faithful and affectionate husband untill it shall please the Lord by death to separate us." And then and there the said Phebe Mr. Varney did, in like manner declare as followeth,—"In the presence of the Lord and of this assembly I take Timothy Earl to be my husband, promising, through Divine assistance, to be unto him a faithful and affectionate wife, untill it shall please the Lord by death to separate us:—or words of like import."

And the said Timothy Earl and Phebe Mr. Varney as a farther confirmation thereof have hereunto set their hands; she, after the custom of marriage adopting the name of her husband

Timothy Earl
Phebe M. Earl

And we whose names are hereunto
subscribed, being present, with others, at the
solemnization of the said marriage have
set our hands, as witnesses thereto, the day
and year above-written,

Benajah Buffum,
Cynthia Buffum,
Albert C Buffum
Huleta V Buffum

Anna E. Chace
Stephen Earl
James H. Chace
Jon^c Chace
Lucretia Gifford
Phiney Earl
Charles P Lord
Matilda Burleigh
Sylvina H. Hobbs
Susan E Hobbs
William Jepson
W^m H. Varney
Mary Ann Winslow
Elizabeth Buffum
Mary Jane Hussey
Leviiah P Jepson
John E. Hobbs

William's 2nd Wife
Mother of William Penn H.

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Elijah Varney son of Ezekiel Varney
of Wells County of York, and State of Maine
deceased and Mary his wife and Huldah
& Prescott Daughter of Josiah Prescott of North
Berwick of the aforesaid county County
and State, and Elizabeth his wife, having
declared their intentions of taking each
other in Marriage before the Monthly
Meeting of Friends at North Berwick in
said County of York according to the good
order used among them, their proceedings
after due enquiry and deliberate considera-
tions thereof were allowed by the said
Meeting they appearing clear of all others
and having consent of Parents and others
interested.

Now these are to certify to whom
it may concern that for the full accom-
-plishment of their said intentions this twenty
fifth day of the eleventh Month in the
year of Our Lord Eighteen Hundred and
fifty three, they the said Elijah Varney and
Huldah & Prescott appearing at a public as-
-sembly of the aforesaid people and
others at their Meeting house at North
Berwick aforesaid, and he the said Elijah
H. Varney

12 Taking the said Huldah by the hand
did openly declare as follows, In the
presence of the Lord and this assembly
I take thee Huldah & Prescott to be my
wife, promising through Divine assistance
to be unto thee a kind and affectionate
husband untill separated by death.
and the said Huldah did then and
there in like manner declare as follow.
In the presence of the Lord and this
assembly I take thee Elijah Varney to be
my husband, promising through Divine
assistance to be unto thee kind and
affectionate wife untill separated by death
or words of like import.

And the said Elijah Varney and
Huldah & Prescott as a further confirma-
tion thereof have hereunto set
their hands, she after the custom of
marriage adopting the name of her
husband.

Elijah Varney
Huldah & Varney

13 whose names are hereunto subscribed being
present with others at solemnization of their said marriage
as witnesses thereto set our hands on the day and year
above written

Amaza Varney
 Paul Hussey
 Comfort Varney
 Elizabeth ~~Estes~~

Rebecca Jane Hussey
 James Hussey
 Ezekiel Varney
 Sarah Varney
 John M. Hussey
 Elizabeth J. Hussey

Benson Buffum
Cynthia Buffum
Abert C. Buffum
Hilda V. Buffum
Doris W. Hing
Edward C. Hing
Sarah J. Hing
Koval; Eastman
Charles H. Hing
Elizabeth Ann Hing
Ann Cybil Hing
Charles Allen Hing

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Elijah Neal
Comfort Neal
Peter M. Neal
Lydia C. Neal
Thomas Neal
Thomas C. Neal
Nathan Neal
Mary C. Neal
Lillian Neal
Joseph B. Neal
Lillian Neal
Charles E. Neal
Susan A. Neal
Mary Ann Neal
Ellen Neal
William Neal
Charles Neal
Lydia J. Neal
Roger M. Neader

Daniel Meader & Louisa Neal

Daniel Meader of Smithfield R.I. son of Ephraim Meader of Sumnerworth State of New Hampshire and Hannah his wife and Louisa Neal daughter of Elijah Neal (deceased) of North Berwick in the county of York and State of Maine and Comfort his wife, having declared their intentions of taking each other in marriage, before the monthly meeting of Friends in North Berwick according to the good order used among them; their proceedings, after due enquiry and deliberate consideration there of were allowed by the said meeting; they appeared of all others, and having consent of parents and others concerned.

Now these are to certify to all whom it may concern, that for the full accomplishing of their said intentions, this nineteenth day of tenth month in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty seven; they the said Daniel Meader and Louisa Neal appeared at a public assembly of the aforesaid people and others in their meeting house in North Berwick, and he the said Daniel Meader taking the said Louisa Neal by the hand

did openly declare as follows, "Friends, I take this my friend Louisa Neal to be my wife, promising through divine assistance to be unto her a loving and faithful husband until it shall please the Lord by death to separate us." And the said Louisa Neal did then and there in like manner declare as follows, "Friends I take this my friend Daniel Meader to be my husband promising through divine assistance to be unto him a loving and faithful wife until it shall please the Lord by death to separate us" or words of the like import.

And the said Daniel Meader and Louisa Neal as a further confirmation thereof have hereunto set their hands the after the custom of marriage adopting the name of her husband.

Daniel Meader
Louisa N Meader

And we whose names are hereunto subscribed being present with others at the solemnization of their said marriage, as witnesses thereunto, set our hands the day and year above written.

Benajah Buffum
 Cynthia Buffum
 Albert C Buffum
 Hulda V Buffum
 Comfort Neal
 Deborah H. Jenkes
 Hannah Morell
 Oliver Meader
 Hannah W. Meader
 James Neal
 Harriah E Neal

Nathan Neal
 Mary Hudson Neal
 Isaac R. Neal
 Huldah M. Beede
 Mary E. R. Paine
 Hannah C. Hoag
 Daniel Hanson
 Elizabeth Buffum
 Clara A. Neal
 Mary E. E. Neal

John W. Hanson of Unity son of Robert and Elizabeth Hanson of Thondike Maine and Sarah E. Fry daughter of Isaac Fry of North Berwick Maine, have declared to Berwick Monthly Meeting of Friends their intentions of taking each other in marriage and their proceedings, after due inquiry and deliberate consideration thereof have been allowed by said meeting.

Now this is to certify, that for the full accomplishment of their intention this second day of Tenth Month 1856, then the said John W. Hanson and Sarah E. Fry appeared at a religious meeting of the aforesaid Society at North Berwick, and he the said John W. Hanson taking the said Sarah E. Fry by the hand did openly declare as follows In the presence of this assembly I take this my friend Sarah E. Fry to be my wife promising through Divine assistance to be unto her a faithful and affectionate husband until separated by death, and the said Sarah E. Fry did then and there, in like manner declare as follows, In the presence of this assembly I take this my friend John W. Hanson

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to be my husband promising through
Divine assistance to be unto him a faithful
and affectionate wife until separated
by death," or words of like import.

And the said John W. Hanson and Sarah
E. Fry, as a further confirmation thereof have
hereunto set their hands; she after the custom
of marriage adopting the name of her husband

John W. Hanson
Sarah E. P. Hanson

And we whose names are hereunto subscribed
being present at the solemnization of their marriage,
have set our hands as witnesses thereto, the day and
year above written.

Isaiah Frye	Walter Sawyer	Jane H. Jones
Phoebe H. Frye	Ruth Sawyer	Lydia Hanson
John James Frye	Hannah J. Hanson	Mary B. Stewart
Mary H. Hussey	James Hussey	Stephen Hanson
John Hussey	Lizzie J. Hussey	Joseph Tuttle
Mary J. Hussey	Carrie F. Chick	Sarah P. Tuttle
Sarah Hussey	Robert Hanson	Moses Hanson
John W. Hussey	J. B. Hussey	Mary E. Hanson
Sarah Hanson	Rebecca Jane Hussey	Wm. Hussey
		Wm. Cole

Timothy

Elijah Varney son of Ezekiel and
 Mary Varney of Wells, Maine: deceased.
 and Hannah C. Smith daughter of James
 and Sarah Cole of Sanford Maine;
 deceased, have declared to Berwick Mo.
 Meeting of Friends their intentions of
 taking each other in marriage: -
 Now this is to certify that for the full ac-
 complishment of their said intentions, this
 third day of the Third Month 1857. they
 the said Elijah Varney and Hannah
 C. Smith appeared at a public assembly
 at the dwelling house of said Hannah
 C. Smith in Sanford Maine. and he
 the said Elijah Varney taking the said
 Hannah by the hand did openly declare
 as follows. In the presence of this assembly
 I take Hannah C. Smith to be my
 wife. promising through Divine assistance
 to be unto her a kind and affectionate
 husband until separated by Death.
 and the said Hannah C. Smith did then
 and there in like manner declare as follows.
 In the presence of this assembly I take
 Elijah Varney to be my husband. promising
 through Divine assistance to be unto him
 a faithful and affectionate wife until

separated, by death, - or words of like import.
 and the said Elijah Varney and Hannah
 C. Smith as a further confirmation thereof
 have hereunto set their hands. She after the
 custom of marriage adopting the name
 of her husband

(signed) Elijah Varney
 Hannah S. Varney

And we whose names are hereunto subscribed
 being present at the solemnization of
 their said marriage as witnesses thereto
 set our hands the day and year above written -

Isaiah Fry,

Phoebe H. Fry,

Sarah Hussey, Trinity

T. W. Hussey, Trinity

Clement Parker,

Rachel Parker,

Jesse Furbish

Caroline Furbish

Isaiah ~~son~~

Lucretia Kelley,

Whereas William Cole of North
 Berwick son of Christopher and Hannah
 Cole of Limington in the Co. of York and
 State of Maine the former deceased, and
 Elizabeth Brackett daughter of Joseph and
 Mary Brackett, of Berwick, deceased, in
 the County and State aforesaid have declared
 their intentions of taking each other in Mar-
 riage & Berwick Meeting of the Society of
 Friends held in North Berwick according
 to the good order used among them and
 their proceedings after due inquiries and de-
 liberate Consideration thereof being allowed by
 the said Meeting, thus appearing Clear of all
 others, and having Consent of Parents and
 others interested, Now these are to Certify
 to all whom it may Concern; that for the
 full accomplishment of their said intentions
 this 2nd day of 1st Month 1860 they the said
 William Cole and Elizabeth Brackett. appeared
 at a religious meeting of the aforesaid Society
 at North Berwick, and by the said Wm Cole
 taking the said Elizabeth Brackett by the hand
 did openly declare as followeth: In the presence
 of this assembly I take this my friend Elizabeth
 Brackett to be my wife, promising through Divine
 assistance to be unto her a faithful and
 affectionate husband until death shall

Separate us! And the said Elisabeth Brackett
 did then and there in like manner declare as
 followeth, & in the presence of this assembly
 to take this my friend William Cole to be my
 husband, promising to be unto him a faithful
 and affectionate wife until death shall se-
 -parate us; or words of like import, and
 the said William Cole and Elisabeth Brackett
 as a further Confirmation thereof have hereunto
 set their hands, she after the Custom of
 Marriage adopting the name of her husband

(Signed) William Cole
 Elisabeth Cole

And we whose names are
 hereunto subscribed being present at the solemnization
 of their said marriage have set our hands as witnesses
 therunto the day and year above written.

Benajah Buffum	Stephen J. King
Isaiah Fong	Jemima J. King
Levinthia Buffum	Reuben F. Brackett
Phoebe H. Fong	John N. Jepson
Joseph Brackett	
Sarah R. Brackett	
Benjamin C. Hurd	
Elisabeth A. Hurd	

Maricus Willman Estes of St Albans in the County of Vermont and State of Maine, son of Thomas and Estlin Estes of Durham in the County of Cumberland and State aforesaid - the being deceased - and Matira P. Allen, daughter of Ezra and Lydia B. Allen of Elliot in the County of York and State of Maine - the latter deceased - have declared their intentions of taking each other in marriage to Bowditch Monthly Meeting of the Society of Friends according to the order used among them; and their proceedings after due inquiry and deliberate consideration thereof, being allowed by said meeting; they appearing alone of both sides, and having consent of all the necessary parents.

Now these are to certify to all to whom it may concern that for the full accomplishing of their said intentions, this first day of the first month, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty one, the said Willman Estes and Matira P. Allen appeared at a meeting of the aforesaid Society, at the house of J. N. Allen in Elliot aforesaid, and the said Willman Estes taking the said Matira P. Allen by the hand did openly declare as followeth

"In the presence of this assembly I take Maria P. Allen to be my wife, promising through Divine assistance to be unto her a faithful and affectionate husband, until death shall separate us." And the said Maria P. Allen did then and there declare in like manner as followeth:— In the presence of this assembly I take Stillman Estes to be my husband, promising through Divine assistance to be unto him a faithful and affectionate wife until death shall separate us. On words of the like import.

And the said Stillman Estes and Maria P. Allen, as a further confirmation thereof, have hereunto set their hands: She after the custom of marriage adopting the name of her husband.

Stillman Estes
Maria P. Estes

And we whose names are hereunto subscribed, being present, at the solemnization of their said marriage have set our hands as witnesses therunto, the day and year above written.

Abert W Buffum
Hulda W Buffum
Oliver Meader
Hannah W Meader
Susan Barney
Eliza P Barney
Henry M Kinott
Jane C Kinott
Anna Breed
Hannah Allen
Patience B Winslow
Stephen Jenkins
Fennimia Jenkins
William Buffum
Elizabeth Buffum
Mary Buffum
James C Jenkins
Mary A Remick
Augustus Walen
Olive A Staples
Mary A Stacy
Lucia Peters

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Walter B Allen
Eliza Maria Allen
Martin R Allen
Ellwood R Allen
Thomas J. Abbott
Abigail T. Grant
Elias Remick
Caroline Remick
Azis Allen
Philena Costis
Amy E. Costis
Augustus F. Cox
Tryphena Cox
Benjamin Buffum
Joseph Costis
Charles H. Breed
Abigail F. Frye
William J. Stacy
Valentine P. Thomas
Ann A. Frye
Marie W. Nason

Whereas, Charles Fisher of Milford, in the County of Bristol and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, the son of Paul Fisher, of Milford aforesaid, and Mary his wife and Jane Foster, daughter of Moses Gunn, of Wiscasset, in the County of Hillsborough, and State of New Hampshire, and Betsey his wife, (the former deceased) having declared their intentions of taking each other in marriage before Brewster Monthly Meeting of the Society of Friends, held at North Berwick in the County of York, and State of Maine, according to the good order used among them these proceedings, after due inquiry and deliberate consideration thereof, were allowed by said Meeting, they appearing clear of all other and living consent of surviving party and parties concerned.

Now these are to certify to all whom it may concern, that for the full accomplishment of their said intentions, this twentieth day of the first-Month, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty five, they, the said, Charles Fisher and Jane Foster appeared at a public assembly of the aforesaid people and others at their Meeting House in North Berwick, and the said Charles Fisher taking the said Jane Foster by the hand did say as follows to wit,

In the presence of this assembly, I take thee
Jane G Fisher to be my wife, promising, through
Divine assistance, to be unto thee a faithful
and affectionate husband until death
shall separate us" And the said Jane
G Fisher did then and there, in like manner also
swear as followeth: In the presence of this
assembly, I take thee Charles Fisher to be my
husband, promising, through Divine assistance,
to be unto thee a faithful and affectionate
wife until death shall separate us.

And the said Charles Fisher and Jane
G Fisher as a further confirmation thereof
did set their hands the after the manner
now being adopting the manner of the last part.
And he whose names

are hereunto subscribed
are present with others
at the solemnization.

as their said marriage
was witnessed thereto, set
our hands, the day and year as
above written

Charles Fisher
Jane G Fisher

Albert C. Mayhew
Hester D. Mayhew
Edward Fisher
John W. Fisher

George Fisher
Mary G Fisher
Henry G Fisher
Lydia Fisher
John Fisher
Alice Fisher

Cynthia Ball
Elizabeth Ball
David W. Ball
Elizabeth W. Ball
Ann W. Ball
Charles W. Ball
Edward W. Ball
John W. Ball
William W. Ball
Mary W. Ball

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Nathan Mortimer Hawkes & Mary Buffum

Whereas Nathan Mortimer Hawkes of Lynn
Mass son of Nathan G. and Lucy P. Hawkes
(former deceased) of Lynn in the County
of Essex and State of Massachusetts, and
Mary Buffum daughter of Benjamin
and Cynthia Buffum (former deceased)
of North Berwick in the County of York State of
Maine, have declared their intention of taking
each other in marriage, to Berwick Monthly
Meeting of the Society of Friends, held at North
Berwick 17th of 10th mo 1867, according to the
good order used among them: And their
proceedings after due inquiry and deliberate
consideration thereof being allowed by said
meeting— they appearing clear of others, and
having of patents.

Now these we do certify to all
whom it may concern that for the full
accomplishment of their said intentions
this second day of twelfth month in
the year of our Lord one Thousand Eight
hundred and sixty seven, they the said
Nathan Mortimer Hawkes and Mary Buffum
appeared at a religious meeting of the
aforesaid Society in North Berwick
and he the said Nathan Mortimer
Hawkes taking the said Mary Buffum by the

40 hand, did openly declare as follows:—
In the presence of this assembly, I
take this my friend Mary Buffum to be
my wife, promising, through Divine assistance
to be unto her a faithful and affectionate
husband, untill death shall separate us.

And the said Mary Buffum did then
and there declare in like manner as follows.

In the presence of this assembly I take
this my friend Nathan Mortimer Hawkes
to be my husband, promising through Divine
assistance to be unto him a faithful and
affectionate wife untill death shall separate
us. — or words to the like import.

And the said Nathan Mortimer Hawkes
and Mary Buffum as a further confirmation
thereof did hereunto set their hands: the after
the custom of marriage adopting the name
of her husband.

Nathan Mortimer Hawkes
Mary B. Hawkes

And we whose names are hereunto subscribed
being present at the solemnization of their
said marriage have set our hands as
witnesses thereunto the day and year
above written

Lucy B. Hawkes
Cynthia Buffum

Elvira B Buffum
 J. H. Burleigh
 Matilda Burleigh
 Hulda V Buffum
 Anna M Hussey
 Hannah E. Carne
 Frank L Snow
 Julia A Snow
 Albert C Buffum
 Jeremiah C Lord
 Abbie V Peck
 Annie Lord
 Phoebe E Varney

Albert G Hawkes
 Henry C Hawkes
 Elizabeth Buffum
 Mary R. Hill
 Belle G Varney
 Sarah G Brown
 Elizabeth Thurston
 Samuel Buffum
 Charles Buffum
 Timothy B Hussey
 Sarah J Lord
 Lucie D Hawkes





































